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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING COMMERCE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract
- ☒ 4 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Other: 2 postcards

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-24 -	-4-
Indep Claims	-3 -	0
multiple dependent claim present No		

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## Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 40 =	\$
x \$ 135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

## Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x \$ 18 =	\$ 72
x \$ 80 =	\$
x \$ 270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 782

Assignment Recordal Fee

\$ 40

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